



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ramnath Sasisekharan, et al.

SERIAL NO: 07/983,367 ART UNIT: 1808

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FOR: Purification, Composition and Specificity of
Heparinase I, II, and III from *Flavobacterium*
heparinum

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 1993, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time, up to and including November 6, 1993, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200 fee for filing the Information Disclosure Statement after issuance of the first Office Action to our Deposit Order Account No. 11-855.

In the Claims

1. (amended) A purified heparinase II isolated from *Heparinum* [*favobacterium*] *flavobacterium* free of [other] lyase activity other than heparinase II activity.

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